

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**IN RE: BP p.l.c.
SECURITIES LITIGATION**

**OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM et al.**
Plaintiffs,

v.

BP P.L.C.
Defendant.

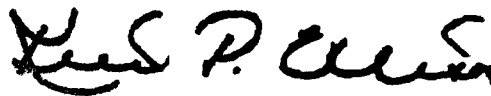
§ **MDL No. 10-md-2185**
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§ **Civ. Act. No. 4:12-cv-1837**
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ORDER

The Court previously denied Defendant BP p.l.c.'s motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' securities law claims based on choice of law and the Dormant Commerce Clause. (Doc. No. 65, at 17-22.) The Court has reconsidered this ruling and finds that neither Plaintiffs' original complaint (Doc. No. 1-1) nor their amended complaint (Doc. No. 70) adequately alleges a territorial nexus between their Ohio securities law claims and the state of Ohio. The Court therefore **GRANTS** Defendant BP p.l.c.'s Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 80). Plaintiffs' Ohio securities law claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Plaintiffs have 30 days from the entry of this order to amend their complaint to reassert their English common law claims, if they so wish.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 7th day of April, 2014.



KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE